

person who placed the tags, that person's immediate supervisor, or their respective reliefs.

[CGD 79-077, 51 FR 25059, July 10, 1986; 51 FR 28382, Aug. 7, 1986]

PART 143—DESIGN AND EQUIPMENT

Subpart A—General

Sec.

143.1 Purpose.

143.15 Lights and warning devices.

Subpart B—OCS Facilities

143.100 Applicability.

143.101 Means of escape.

143.105 Personnel landings.

143.110 Guards and rails.

143.120 Floating OCS facilities.

Subpart C—Mobile Offshore Drilling Units

143.200 Applicability.

143.201 Existing MODUs exempted from new design requirements.

143.205 Requirements for U.S. and undocumented MODUs.

143.207 Requirements for foreign MODUs.

143.208 Hazardous location requirements on foreign MODUs.

143.210 Letter of compliance.

Subpart D—Vessels

143.300 Applicability.

143.301 Load line requirements.

143.302 Hazardous location requirements on foreign vessels engaged in OCS activities.

Subpart E—Standby Vessels

143.400 Applicability.

143.401 Vessel certification and operation.

143.405 Equipment.

143.407 Manning.

AUTHORITY: 43 U.S.C. 1333(d)(1), 1348(c), 1356; 49 CFR 1.46; section 143.210 is also issued under 14 U.S.C. 664 and 31 U.S.C. 9701.

SOURCE: CGD 78-160, 47 FR 9382, Mar. 4, 1982, unless otherwise noted.

Subpart A—General

§ 143.1 Purpose.

This part prescribes design and equipment requirements for units engaged in OCS activities.

§ 143.15 Lights and warning devices.

(a) OCS facilities must meet the lights and warning devices requirements under part 67 of this chapter concerning aids to navigation on artificial islands and fixed structures.

(b) Vessels, including attending vessels but excluding MODUs under paragraph (a) of this section, must meet the lights and warning devices requirements under the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972 or under local rules provided for in Rule 1 of those Regulations.

[CGD 78-160, 47 FR 9382, Mar. 4, 1982, as amended by USCG-1998-3799, 63 FR 35530, June 30, 1998]

Subpart B—OCS Facilities

§ 143.100 Applicability.

This subpart applies to OCS facilities except mobile offshore drilling units.

§ 143.101 Means of escape.

(a) "Primary means of escape" shall be fixed stairways or fixed ladders of metal construction.

(b) "Secondary means of escape" shall be types approved for "primary means of escape" or portable, flexible ladders, knotted man ropes, and other devices satisfactory to the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection.

(c) Manned OCS facilities shall be provided with at least two "primary means of escape" extending from the uppermost platform level that contains living quarters or that personnel occupy continuously, to each successively lower working level and to the water surface. Working levels without living quarters, shops, or offices in manned facility structural appendages, extensions, and installations that personnel occupy only occasionally shall be provided with one "primary means of escape" and, when necessary in the opinion of the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, one or more "secondary means of escape."

(d) Unmanned OCS facilities shall be provided with at least one "primary means of escape" extending from the uppermost platform working level to each successively lower working level